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The Pensacola Gazette of the 23d states that the United States ship *St. Mary's*, a day or two previous, was dispatched from that port for Mexico with a "person of some distinction" as passenger.

The Message of the PRESIDENT solves the mystery in part, by stating that "a distinguished citizen of Louisiana" had already sailed for Mexico in the capacity of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary; and the Union of Wednesday finishes the revelation by informing us that "the distinguished citizen of Louisiana" is the Hon. JOHN S. LLEWELLYN, a Member of the last Congress, and Representative elect to the present.

So far from objecting to this mission, our readers already know we heartily approve it; and we see no reason to doubt that the gentleman selected will discharge worthily the trust reposed in him. We cannot help thinking, however, that after waiting until within two weeks of the meeting of Congress, it would have been no more than respectful to the Senate had the President taken time to obtain the advice and consent of that body to the appointment.

The General Assembly of the State of Virginia commenced its annual session at Richmond on Monday last. In the Senate all the old officers were elected, and in the House WILLIAM O. GOODE, of Mecklenburg, was chosen Speaker, and GEO. W. MUNFORD Clerk.

The Hon. JOHN C. CALHOUN was, on Wednesday last, by the nearly unanimous voice of the Legislature of South Carolina, (which met in annual session on Monday,) elected a Senator from that State to supply a vacancy in the United States Senate occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. DANIEL E. HUGER, which was transmitted to the Legislature on the day previous.

VIRGINIA SENATOR.—On Wednesday last the Legislature of Virginia elected Judge ISAAC S. PENNYBACKER a Senator from that State, to supply the vacancy in the United States Senate which was occasioned by the expiration of the term of service of the Hon. WILLIAM C. RIVES.

We are happy to learn that the receipts of the American Colonization Society for the month of November amounted to the sum of seventeen thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven dollars.

The Boston Courier says that money is very easy in that city. "That precious commodity, the love of which is the root of all evil, is now so much of a drug that, instead of being begged for, it is itself now literally going a begging in the streets."

The New York Tribune says: "Money is plentiful; most of the bank discounts are made at 6 per cent. Loans on solid stocks are made at 5 per cent. Exchange on England is from 8 to 8½ premium, and falling."

FLORIDA.—The General Assembly of Florida commenced its session at Tallahassee on Monday, the 17th ultimo. Mr. FERGUSON, of Gadsden, was elected Speaker in place of Mr. Archer, of Leon, resigned.

STEAMSHIP BRITANNIA—This steamer, which was to have sailed on Monday from Boston for Liverpool, was detained until Tuesday morning, on account of a storm and thick fog which prevailed during Sunday and Monday. Some of the mails from the South were still due on Monday night, and it is not possible that they all reached Boston before the sailing of the steamer.

Three packet-ships were detained at New York, till Wednesday morning, for the purpose of carrying with them to Europe the President's Message. They are destined for the three principal packet ports—London, Liverpool, and Havre ; so that in about a month the Message will be spread before the people of England and France, and possibly all over the Continent.

The Supreme Court of the United States met on Tuesday morning at the Capitol. Present: The Hon. ROGER B. TANEY, Chief Justice. The Hon. JOHN McLEAN, The Hon. JAMES M. WAYNE, The Hon. JOHN CATRON, The Hon. SAMUEL NELSON, The Hon. LEVI WOODBURY. Associate Justices.

Since Tuesday the Court has been daily engaged in dispatching the business brought before it. During the week the following gentlemen have been admitted to the Bar of that Court:

James Shields and Albert T. Bledsoe, Esquires, of Washington, Fred. P. Stanton, Esq., of Tennessee, and J. Van Buren, Esq., and Gaspard Tochman, Esq. of New York, James D. Westcott, jr. E. C. Cabell, and John A. Rockwell, Esqs. of Florida; and Wm. F. Giles, Esq. of Maryland.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Another trial to fill the vacancy which exists in the Congressional Delegation from this State took place on Saturday last. The returns show that a choice has again been defeated, and Mr. WOODBURY, the regular Democratic candidate, stands further from an election than before. The vote is larger than at the last trial, and the Whig candidate (Mr. GOODWIN) has a respectable gain. We give the result as received :

	November.		September.	
	Good win.	Woolbury.	Good win.	Hale, sec.
Rockingham, 31 to's	1,576	1,562	1,073	1,246
Stratford, 10 towns	916	988	1,172	733
Carroll, 3 towns	93	296	135	92
Merrimack, 8 towns	539	1,010	579	415
Hillsboro', 12 towns	1,663	1,612	499	1,389
Total, 34 towns	4,892	5,468	3,478	3,880